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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
APPLICATION OF VERIZON CALIFORNIA,
INC., VERIZON LONG DISTANCE, LLC,
VERIZON ENTERPRISES SOLUTIONS, LLC,
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION, NEW COMMUNICATIONS
OF THE SOUTHWEST INC., AND NEW
COMMUNICATIONS ONLINE AND LONG
DISTANCE, INC., FOR APPROVAL OF THE
TRANSFER OF VERIZON'S LOCAL
EXCHANGE AND LONG DISTANCE
BUSINESS.

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**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE STAFF TESTIMONY**

On May 29, 2009, Verizon California, Inc., Verizon Long Distance, LLC, Verizon Enterprises Solutions, Frontier Communications Corporation, New Communications of the Southwest, Inc. and New Communications Online and Long Distance, Inc. (together, the "Applicants"), filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a joint application for approval of the transfer of Verizon Communications, Inc.'s local exchange and long distance services, provided in Arizona by Verizon California, Inc. to companies to be owned and controlled by Frontier Communications Corporation.

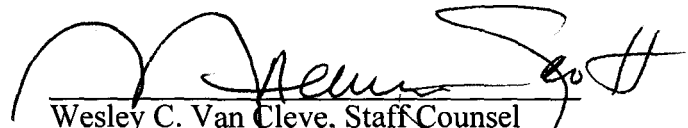
By Procedural Order dated July 15, 2009, the Commission established a procedural schedule in this matter. The Applicants filed their Direct Testimony on July 15, 2009. Staff was scheduled to file its Testimony on September 15, 2009. However, due to Staff counsel's absence most of last week on family matters, Staff will need additional time to complete its legal analysis of the Joint Application.

Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until Monday, September 21, 2009 to file its Testimony in this matter. Staff counsel has discussed this with the attorneys representing Verizon and Frontier and neither Applicant objects to the extension of time requested herein. Staff or the Applicants are not at this time seeking any other change to the schedule;

1 however, Staff would note that to the extent Applicants need some additional time to file their
2 Rebuttal Testimony, Staff is willing to work with them to accomplish that without a change in the
3 hearing date. Should this be necessary, however, it is Staff's understanding that the Applicants will
4 make a separate filing in this regard.

5 WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests an extension of the time to file its Testimony in
6 this case until Monday, September 21, 2009.

7 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of September 2009.

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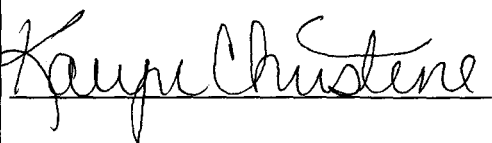
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